

OPERATIONS BULLETIN 98-001

Subject: BE-300 Communications Radio Interference

Background: Complaints about interference while using the VHF Radios in the BE-300 aircraft continue to be received. The primary complaint is that transmissions from any VHF radio interfere or cancel the reception on the remaining VHF receivers. This results in the potential for blocked or missed ATC or other communications.

To date, no technological solution to the problem has been satisfactory. A canceling device to eliminate the interference is being tested and initial results are favorable. Other solutions, such as reduced power transmitters, will be investigated.

Action: Effective immediately and to the maximum practical extent, all flight crews shall utilize the UHF communications equipment for primary ATC communications. The use of VHF for other mission requirements is permitted.

These procedures will remain in effect until a solution to the problem can be made.

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